

# **Technology Deployment Initiatives and Partnership Program**

## **Request for Funding**

### **FY 2001**

**FHWA Strategic Goal Area:** Program Delivery

**Project Title:** EDI Plan

**Problem Statement:** The Procurement Team in WFLHD has been working on developing effective Electronic Data Interface for two years. Expert guidance is required. Before investing in equipment and to avoid placing a burden on contractors, a plan for developing and implementing EDI is necessary.

**Proposal:** Select thru the procurement process, a qualified consultant to produce a plan for EDI in WFLHD

**Benefits:** EDI will improve efficiency in advertising, speed up the delivery of PS&E packages, and save money in mailing and copying costs.

**Resources/Cost:** \$13,250 FY 2001

**Duration:** One year for plan development and organization. Follow up funding based on the plan in future Fiscal Years

**Organization/Method:** Procurement will have a small steering committee to work with the consultant

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